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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Pope's general condition was a little less depressed yesterday. —— Two negroes lynched near Batesburg, S. C. —— The correspondence relating to the petition of the Jews to the Czar of Russia is made public; the petition was refused; no further action will be taken. —— The remains of Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were sent to Cleveland, O., for interment; he died suddenly while delivering an address at the convention in Winnipeg. —— Rioting continued yesterday in Chicago; the mayor issued a proclamation. —— Hon. Jas. Z Shelton, of Richmond, Va., was attacked and beaten by negroes in the suburbs of the city. —— In a feud fight in Chesfield county, Va, one man was killed and two men were seriously hurt. —— The American squadron sailed yesterday from Portsmouth, Eng. —— A receiver has been appointed for the Southern Car and Foundry Company. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@3½ per cent; cotton—quiet at 12.50c; flour was steady and unchanged; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 85½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 56½c.; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41c; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.40 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Thursday 10 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally fair weather has prevailed in the cotton belt except a few scattered rains in Georgia and the Carolinas. Temperatures have risen slightly over the greater portion of the belt.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—For North Carolina: Fair in east, showers in west portion Saturday; Sunday showers; fresh southeast winds.

**Port Almanac--July 18.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.56 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.15 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 17 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1.53 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 4.23 P. M. |

Kentucky varied the monotony this week by lynching a white man. It was for murder, however.

Chicago takes a city directory census every month or two. The latest gives the windy city 2,231,000 population.

If the second crop of North Carolina gubernatorial aspirants prove as large as the first, the band wagon will have to be enlarged.

It is rumored in Washington that Secretary Root will probably retire in the Fall or Winter, and that Gen. Robert S. Oliver, the new assistant Secretary of War, will succeed him. It didn't take Gen. Oliver long to root him out.

Boston has the boss union depot of the country. The number of trains in and out of it is 829 on week days and 248 on Sundays, an increase of 28 over last year. This is said to be far more than are handled at any other station in the United States.

Seven hundred million bushels of wheat is the latest estimate of the harvest now being gathered. Its value will be in the neighborhood of $400,000,000. With all this crop of breadstuff raised this year, a poor unfortunate died from starvation in our sister town of Washington, N.C., a few days ago!

The Rev. Dowie, of Chicago, who says that he embodies the spirit of the Prophet Elijah, admitted through his lawyer in court on Monday that he was worth "several million of dollars." The modern "Elijah" is determined that Rockefeller shall not possess all the goods of this world.

The toy pistol seems to have been unusually deadly this season. Twenty-two deaths from lockjaw have occurred in Pennsylvania alone since the Fourth of July, due to the toy pistol. Scores of deaths from lockjaw in other States can be traced to them also. The sale of this little death-dealing weapon should be prohibited.

Surgeon F. H. Hessler, U. S. N., is on record with an official statement to the Secretary of the Navy that the officers who remain on duty in the Philippines more than a year are subject to both mental and physical deterioration. Judging from the actions of some of the troops, they got off of their equilibrium soon after arriving in the Philippines.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The Board of Aldermen did not meet last night but will probably hold a special session early next week.

— The Florence warehouse had their opening tobacco break yesterday, prices ranging from 2½ to 8½ cents.

— The Wilmington delegation of Elks to the Baltimore reunion will leave over the A. C. L. to-morrow evening.

— Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, will run an excursion from Rockingham to Wilmington on Tuesday, July 28th.

— Don't forget the concert by the Post Exchange Band, of Fort Caswell, at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon.

— Attention is called to the announcement of the schedule of Wilmington and Fayetteville steamers in another column by General Agent T. D. Love, of the Merchants' and Farmers' and Cape Fear Company lines.

— Thos. H. Knight's big special excursion to Newbern to-morrow will leave the Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 o'clock. It will be largely patronized as the fare is only $1 for the round trip.

— Mary Whitfield, colored, was jailed by Constable Savage last night, charged with abducting a little colored girl from her mother, Katie McArthur, the child being under 14 years of age. The Whitfield woman was arrested on Campbell, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

— Constable Savage last night placed in jail Louis, alias Clarence, Crawford, colored, charged with the larceny of a watch from Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney at the Clarendon Water Works station at Hilton in 1901. Crawford is an old offender and has successfully evaded the law for some time.

— Washington, N. C., correspondence: "The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad sent an architect here to-day with the plans for the erection of one of the handsomest depots in the State. The contracts will be let at once and the work will be done by home contractors."

— Mitchell Williamson, colored, was sent to jail by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of bond for the Superior Court to answer the charge of the larceny of two dollars from a colored man named Wilson with whom he took dinner at a wharf restaurant Thursday.

— Rev. Geo. B. Webster will preach a special sermon to boys and men upon the subject "God's Call for Manhood," at Bladen Street M. E. church to-morrow night. The Y. M. C. A. Male Quartette will sing. While the service is essentially for boys and men, the ladies will also be welcome.

— Recently the STAR noted that Mr. Alex. M. McClure had received a substantial promotion with the Stieff piano firm and that his headquarters would be Baltimore. It should have been stated that he is now travelling the New England States for a large furniture company, and his headquarters are in Boston, Mass.

— Henry Thompson, a well-to-do colored man, was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Bornemann yesterday upon charges of forcible trespass and assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife, whom he was trying to persuade to return with their children to his home from a negro "dive" in Wooster's alley, in the southern section of the city.

**Mr. McDougall Improving.**

The numerous friends of Mr. J. H. McDougall, who was recently so severely injured in an explosion at the Wilmington Iron Works, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home on Walnut, between Third and Fourth streets. He is loud in his praise of the excellent James Walker Memorial Hospital and the attention shown him there. He is also deeply grateful to his physician, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, who gave him the benefit of the best surgical and medical attention. Mr. McDougall is very cheerful and bright, but it will be some time before he is able to leave his home.

**Funeral of Mrs. Driver.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary J. Driver was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the family residence on North Third street and the remains were taken on the A. & Y. train to Fayetteville for interment. The pall-bearers from the residence to the station were Messrs. P. A. Bond, R. P. Philip, G. N. Ormsby, Chas. Brewer, L. S. Skipper and B. F. Hawkins.

**At the Academy To-day.**

The Casino company of vaudeville entertainers appeared in the Academy of Music last night to a small but appreciative audience. The company will close its engagement with a bargain matinee this afternoon and final performance to-night. Seats are on sale at Plummer's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hall & Pearsall—Salt.
Casino—Wrightsville Beach.
Murchison Na'l Bank—Notice.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Peach cream!
Wilmington and Fayetteville Steamboat Line—Notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Free Concert—Wrightsville Beach. Rooms—For rent.

Nature's three great blessings salt, salt air, salt water—take trolley car for Wrightsville Beach. †

## COUNTY TAX VALUES.

### Adjustments by New Hanover Board of Equalization Now About Completed.

### THE FACTORY VALUATIONS.

**Almont and Other Industrial Plant Assessments Referred to the Commissioners--Property in Cape Fear Township Increased.**

The County Board of Equalization resumed its sessions yesterday afternoon and practically completed its work for the season. A recess was taken until 10 o'clock Monday morning. There are a number of adjustments yet to be made, but for the most part the County Commissioners will attend to those, after adjournment of the Board of Equalization. As before stated, it is probable that the increase in valuation this year will not fall one whit below $600,000 or $700,000. It is hinted that upon these figures the Commissioners may be able to make a still further slight reduction in the rate. This, however, is entirely problematical.

Upon the convening of the Board yesterday afternoon Mr. H. W. Malloy appeared and asked for a reduction of the valuation of $50,000 on the Almont factory and the $100,000 valuation of stock on hand. The reconsideration was granted and the matter was referred to the Board of County Commissioners for further adjustment.

Petition of Guy C. Cardwell for reduction of valuation of property in block 113 was not granted.

Values in Cape Fear township, along the line of the Castle Hayne road, were taken up and substantial increasses made in a number of instances. The Thurston tract was increased from $800 to $1,000. Other increases were made as follows: William T. Ritter, $1,200 to $1,350; M. Schnibben, $400 to $450; Moses Horne, $1,000 to $1,300; G. W. Trask, $1,500 to $11,750; M. G. Chadwick, $1,200 to $1,750; Wm. Gregersen, $1,000 to $1,200; Wm. Cromwell, 153 acres, adjoining Heide place, $1,550 to $1,750; J. T. Kerr, "Trapont," 330 acres, $2,100 to $2,100; J. T. Kerr, Acorn Branch, 300 acres, $2,100 to $2,500; J. F. Garrell & Co., Sans Souci farm, $8,000 to $10,000.

The property in the Point Peter section was not listed, but was referred to the Board of Commissioners.

### TOBACCO FROM LITTLE RIVER, S. C.

**Good Consignment to Wilmington Warehouse by the Steamer "Sanders."**

Aboard the steamer "Sanders," which arrived yesterday afternoon, were consignments of 12 hogsheads of fine leaf tobacco from parties in and near Little River, S. C., to the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Co. The hogsheads contain 500 pounds each and is the first ever shipped from that territory, the culture of the leaf having been started there this year by reason of the encouragement given in the establishment of a market at Wilmington.

Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., who came up on the steamer, informs the STAR that about 100 acres are planted in the neighborhood of Little River and that all the crop will come to Wilmington as long as prices are as good here as elsewhere. Yesterday's consignments alone amounted to over 6,000 pounds and the crop is just beginning to be cured. Each day brings fresh assurances of the success of the Wilmington market the very first year.

### WEEK OF GREAT VAUDEVILLE.

**New York Company Coming Direct to the Casino for All Next Week.**

At a heavy expense to the managers, who desire to demonstrate beyond peradventure that high-class vaudeville will be patronized by the people of Wilmington, experiments previously this season to the contrary notwithstanding, an all-star company of performers direct from New York have been booked for the entire week at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, beginning Monday night. The arrangements for the coming of the company were perfected by Manager Schloss by telegraphic communication yesterday with Messrs. Wilson & Plimmer, the well known New York theatrical firm.

The bill will include the Estelle Sisters, singing and dancing; the Wests, in a splendid comedy sketch; Levine & Leonard, great comedy jugglers. These people come higher to the management than perhaps any Summer entertainers in the South at this time.

**First Ward Anti-Saloon League.**

An Anti-Saloon League with a good membership was formed last night in the First Ward. The meeting was held in Bladen Street M. E. church and the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Webster, presided. Rousing temperance addresses were made by several, including John G. Marshall, W. B. Cooper, of this city, and J. B. Manning, of Atlanta. Mr. C. C. Rice acted as secretary of the meeting. The league will meet again next Friday night for permanent organization.

With the frequent schedule on the suburban trolley line people are beginning to realize that Wrightsville Beach is a part of Wilmington. †

Free concert at Wrightsville Beach Casino Sunday afternoon. †

Finest surf bathing on the Atlantic Coast only 45 minutes from Wilmington—take car for Wrightsville Beach.

## THE FORT FISHER REUNION.

**Committee on Arrangements Met Last Night to Consider Plans, Etc.—Railroads Will Offer Low Rates.**

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the grand reunion of survivors of Fort Fisher, on the historic grounds of the bombardment at the mouth of Cape Fear river, met last night in the office of President H. C. McQueen, of the Murchison National Bank, and very thoroughly discussed plans for that appropriate event. The committee of survivors consists of Rev. J. A. Smith and Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington; Messrs. B. F. McLean, of Maxton; J. E. Purcell, of Red Springs, and H. P. Dortch, of Goldsboro. Col. W. J. Woodward, who has long cherished a desire to see a reunion at Fisher and the inauguration of a movement to convert the grounds into a national reservation, is at the head of a committee from Cape Fear Camp of Veterans to co operate with the survivors, and members of that committee joined heartily in the preparations last night. While no definite action was taken, the meeting was quite satisfactory and plans are maturing for the celebration.

Programmes will be issued in due time and the railroads are expected to announce low round-trip rates for the occasion. All who desire to secure a veteran badge and souvenir should send their names at once to Rev. J. A. Smith, 215 Walnut street, Wilmington N. C.

### MRS. MARGARET WHALEN DONLAN.

**Good Woman Entered Into Rest Early Yesterday Morning--Funeral To-day.**

The STAR regrets exceedingly to chronicle the death of Mrs. Margaret Whalen Donlan, beloved wife of Mr. Timothy Donlan, which occurred at Wrightsville Beach at 3:20 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Donlan suffered a stroke of paralysis about five weeks ago, and since that time had steadily declined in health. During the past several days her death had been almost momentarily expected.

Mrs. Donlan was 63 years of age and was a woman of strong character and charitable disposition. In her long life she had done many an act of kindness that will live after her. She was a devoted member of St. Thomas Catholic church and was universally loved and esteemed. She is survived by a deeply bereaved husband, two daughters and two sons, the children being Misses Mary A. and Katie Donlan, of this city, and Mr. John M. Donlan, who is an engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line on the run between South Rocky Mount and Florence, and Mr. Frank P. Donlan, of this city.

The remains were brought up from the beach yesterday morning and taken to the family residence, 911 Princess street, where many friends called during the day to express their sympathy. The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

### LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

**Two Vessels With Large Cargoes—Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores.**

Clyde Liner "Navahoe" arrived from Georgetown at 10:30 o'clock last night and will clear for New York this evening.

The big four-masted schooner "O. H. Brown," 950 tons, Capt. Heyers, arrived in port late last night from New York, presumably for cargo of cross ties.

Schooner "Bradford C. French" cleared yesterday for Boston with perhaps the next largest cargo of crossties ever shipped from Wilmington. She carried 17,621 consigned by the B. F. Keith Co.

British steamer "Hardanger," Capt. Harland, cleared yesterday for Glasgow with the largest cargo of gum logs ever shipped from the port, the number of feet having been 557,000, consigned by Mr. Will L. Miller, agent of the Acme Tea Chest Co. She also carried 4,200 barrels of rosin, the total value of the cargo having been $28,218.

The weekly statement of cotton and naval stores was posted yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, showing comparative receipts as follows: Cotton, 7; spirits, 578; rosin, 1,566; tar, 475; crude, 610. Last year: Cotton, 18; spirits, 845; rosin, 1,229; tar, 608; crude 945. It will be noted that there was a falling off in all items during the week except rosin, which showed a slight increase.

### THE CASINO SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

**Programme to be Rendered by Prof. Brannon's New York Orchestra.**

Following is the programme to be rendered Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock by Prof. Cassio C. Brannon's orchestra at the Casino pavilion, Wrightsville beach:

March..."Roman Carnival"...Felix Mendelssohn
Garotte..."Frauen List"...Beauty's Cunning ...Caibulka
Overture..."Stradella"...Von Flotow
Italian Gondelier's Song...House
Waltzes...Souvenir de Baden-Baden...N. Bosquet
Grand Selection from Maritana...Wallace
"Oxen Minuet"...Josef Haydn
Selection..."Foxy Quiller"...De Koven
Waltzes..."Queen of Bohema"...Engleander
Mazourka Japanaise...Ganne
March..."King of the Turf"...Farboch

Music Sunday afternoon at Casino, Wrightsville Beach. Free to everyone. †

Jim Dumps becomes Sunny Jim at Wrightsville Beach. †

## CHILDRENS' OUTING.

### Odd Fellows Preparing to Receive Orphans from Home at Goldsboro.

### THE DATE IS AUGUST 18TH.

**Joint Committee of Entertainment Organized Last Night—Provisional Programme and Itinerary—Sermon by Dr. McClure.**

The date for the annual visit to Wilmington, Southport and their seaside resorts by the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro, has been definitely fixed as Tuesday, August 18th, and an enterprising joint committee from the four local I. O. O. F. lodges is already at work upon arrangements to receive them in Cape Fear's wonted hospitable manner. The visit by the children each year is always a source of great pleasure to Wilmington Odd Fellows and the public generally, and this year will be no exception.

The committees from the several lodges are as follows:

Cape Fear—Messrs. W. H. Yopp, M. W. Jacobi, B. F. King.

Orion Lodge—Messrs. H. O. Craig, J. H. Swinson, William Simpson.

Hanover Lodge—Messrs. E. N. Penny, John E. Wood, J. F. Whitaker.

Wilmington Lodge—Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, B. J. Jacobs, J. T. King.

A meeting of those committees was held last night with Hanover Lodge No. 145 in the Murchison National Bank building, and the joint committee was organized by electing that big-hearted Odd Fellow, Mr. Jno. E. Wood, as chairman, and Mr. B. F. King secretary. When the date had been fixed as given above, general plans of entertainment were discussed but nothing definite was decided upon. The children will arrive on the morning A. C. L. train and will probably go immediately down on the steamer "Wilmington" to be the guests of Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Southport, for a day and night. Wednesday afternoon they will return and give an entertainment at night in the Academy of Music instead of the Y. M. C. A. auditorium as usual. Thursday the party will go down to Wrightsville beach and become the guests of Manager Joe Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel. Friday the children will spend the day at Carolina Beach and Saturday will be passed off very pleasantly with friends in the city. Sunday evening it is hoped to have Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure preach the children a special sermon.

The following sub-committees were named last night and others will be announced by Chairman Wood later, viz:

Transportation—M. W. Jacobi, W. H. Yopp and E. N. Penny.

Baggage—Wm. Simpson and J. F. Whitaker.

Badges—W. W. Yopp.

Homes—W. H. Yopp, H. O. Craig, J. J. Hopkins and E. N. Penny.

### BASEBALL THIS AFTERNOON.

**O. A. N. and A. C. L. Game the Athletic Event of the Season at Hilton Park.**

The O. A. N. and A. C. L. baseball teams will be glad to see their friends out this afternoon to enjoy their game of ball. Maj. W. F. Robertson, umpire, announces that the game will be called promptly at 3:45 o'clock. You may "gamble" that the real article will be handed up. Wagonettes have been secured to transfer all from the end of the car line to the diamond, and this, together with other expenses makes it necessary to place a small fee of ten cents on the admission of gentleman—ladies free, of course.

A wagonette for the players will leave the W. L. I. Armory at 3 o'clock sharp and they are requested to meet there and ride out in a body. Manager C. McD. Davis for the A. C. L. and Manager E. A. Metts, for the O. A. N. will, of course, be on hand to see that everything connected with the game goes off in the usual clean style with which these games are accustomed to be played. 'Scotchy" Sinclair will be on the diamond—look out for home runs.

**Suburban Land Company.**

A certificate of incorporation for the Suburban Land Company of Wilmington, chartered Thursday by the Secretary of State as noted in a Raleigh telegram to the STAR, was received yesterday by the Clerk of the Superior Court. The capital stock of $50,000 is divided into 500 shares of $100 each, of which 60 are subscribed to as follows: T. F. Bagley, 2; Eustace Norfleet, 2, and Thos. P. Bagley, 56. Mr. T. F. Bagley is named as agent of the company upon whom any process may be served.

**Dr. Wessell Will Return.**

It is understood that Dr. Jno. C. Wessell, of the A. C. L. relief corps, will shortly be transferred from Way-Cross, Ga., to headquarters of the department in this city, succeeding Dr. R. T. S. Steele, who left the service to engage in business with his father-in-law at York, Pa. The numerous friends of Dr. Wessel will be delighted to hear of his transfer "back home."

**Building Permits Issued.**

Following building permits were applied for yesterday: Melinda White, one-story, shingle-roof house at Third and Bladen; Walter Penny, two one-story, frame houses on Rankin, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Love are visiting in Greensboro.

— Mr. J. G. Price, of Bayboro, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. Young, of Fayetteville, arrived last night.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss left yesterday morning for New York.

— Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, was here yesterday.

— Mr. James Sinclair arrived yesterday from Way Cross, Va.

— Mr. W. A. Blue, of Aberdeen, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Editor Milton McIntosh, of the Pender *Chronicle*, spent yesterday in the city.

— Col. Frank Guildner, the popular Yew York travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Miss Hazel Love is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Alderman, of Greensboro.

— Mr. J. N. Jacobi has gone to New York and Saratoga to spend some time.

— Rev. S. J. Porter, of Carver's Creek circuit M. E. church, was in the city yesterday.

— Rev. W. B. Oliver will preach at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.

— Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, Jr., returned yesterday from a delightful visit to Charlotte.

— Mr. Chas. M. Williamson and Miss Eva Liverman, of Whiteville, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. H. Dempsey and sister, Miss Martha W. Dempsey, of Portsmouth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett.

— Misses Annie Weeks and Rebecca Tharp, of Southport, returned yesterday from a visit to Miss Del Muldrow, of Florence.

— Misses Daisy and Jessie Nurney, charming young ladies of Suffolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. J. H. Thomas, on North Front street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Watt Martin, two children and nurse, of Winston, arrived last evening and went down to the beach to spend some time.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, Jr., of Little River, S. C., arrived on the steamer "Sanders" yesterday afternoon, and is being cordially greeted by his hosts of friends.

— Bishop A. A. Watson, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. R. W. Hogue have returned from the Wilmington Convocation of the Episcopal church at Lake Waccamaw.

— Charlotte *News*: "Mr. C. A. Matthews, city editor of the *News*, accompanied by Mrs. Matthews and Master Claude, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach, to spend a week."

—Mr. L. S. Townsend, wife and child, of Union, S. C., and Mr. J. L. Townsend, wife and two children, of McDonald's, N. C., were in the city yesterday, returning from Wrightsville Beach.

— Miss Nellie Emerson returned yesterday from Tarboro. Misses Placide and Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, accompanied her and will spend some time at the Emerson cottage, on Wrightsville beach.

### THE LAURINBURG FIRE.

**Hotel Morgan, Three Stores and Residence Totally Destroyed.**

[*Special to Charlotte Observer.*]

LAURINBURG, July 10.—A very destructive fire visited our town this morning at 3 o'clock, totally destroying the Hotel Morgan, three stores located in the hotel block and the residence of W. L. Fields. The stores were occupied by J. C. Morgan, J. H. McDuffie and J. W. Mason, respectively. J. C. Morgan is the greatest loser, being the owner of the hotel property including the three store rooms.

The fire was discovered in the rear of the Fields residence and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total estimated loss is $32,500 partially (not half) covered by insurance.

### CONDITIONS OF N. C. CROPS.

**Summary from Agricultural Department. Thanks from Portugese Government.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 17.—Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson issued to-day a summary of the July crop report made up from reports from a thousand townships in all counties. It shows the condition of cotton compared with an average 77. Tobacco, 80; corn, 86; Irish potatoes, 85; sweet potatoes, 91; peanuts 88; apples, 68; peaches, 59; pears, 67.

Governor Aycock received to day through Secretary of State Hay, of Washington, a note from the Portugese government tendering thanks for kindness and human treatment of the passengers and crew of the barquentine "Vera Cruz," stranded of Ocracoke inlet, May 8th.

**A Strange Disappearance.**

Conway, S. C., *Herald*: "Some time during the Spring J. J. Sarvis, a young son of Mr. M. F. Sarvis, who lives near Bucksville, disappeared from home, and his family have not heard of him since. A day or two before he left he spoke to his father about wanting to go to Wilmington, N. C., but his father persuaded him not to do so, as he would not be likely to find work there, being acquainted with no one. Mr. Sarvis has made efforts to locate him, having gone to Wilmington and spent some time there, but his inquiries have, so far, resulted in his hearing nothing whatever of his whereabouts. Any information that may be sent to his parents will be much appreciated."

The Independent Ice Company

Wishes to assure the public that there will be no interruption of our business by reason of the fire we had yesterday. We will serve all our customers as usual.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

jy 11 tf

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jy 18 tf

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108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President,
jy 4 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

### BOYS' BRIGADE AT SOUTHPORT.

**Baseball Game on Off Days—Visit to Caswell—Camp Notes.**

CAMP GEORGE, SOUTHPORT, July 17.—The STAR took its correspondent to task in this morning's issue for not reporting the Brigade's defeat in baseball at the hands of the Southport boys and assigned the scores as the reason. This is partly true, but owing to the fact that we are living such a swift life down here, the correspondent, in the press of other duties, has only been able to write every other day. The games happened on the off days.

Yesterday, at the invitation of Major Lundeen, a large part of the Brigade visited Fort Caswell and was courteously escorted over the place by Lieut. Jones. Wilbur Dosher remained over night at the fort as guest of Sergeant Dill.

The camp is pitched in semi-gloom to-day, occasioned by the departure of four of our lady visitors. Dr. Hall has had to prescribe for two or three of the boys. Wonder what's the matter?

The girls remembered us all right, for they sent us a freezer of ice cream this morning with their compliments. "Bob" Banks didn't forget us either, for we are in receipt of a bag of smoking material from him. Thanks.

Painting faces has been the order of the night for some time past, but when "Rabbit" Wright entered Devane's tent last night to exercise his artistic ability he "got his" in the shape of a bottle of ink in the face. Thus the cruel hand of fate crushes budding ambition. So mote it be.

Mrs. Taylor, Walker, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Pemberton came down yesterday to spend a day with us.

Everything is progressing finely and the mess tent is still a favorite.

C. C. L.

**Church Notices.**

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., expects to preach at Pearsall's School, East Wilmington, Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 6 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.15 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Chapel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and Rivermen are especialy invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. B. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Convenient to get to is Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. †

Dancing at Wrightsville Beach—last car leaves the Beach at 12:00 P. M. †

**DIED.**

DONLAN—Mrs. MARGARET WHALEN DONLAN, beloved wife of Timothy Donlan, died at 3:30 o'clock, July 17th, on Wrightsville Beach.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning from St. Thomas' Catholic Church, with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18.


## FAILURES AND THEIR CAUSES.

Says the Baltimore *Sun*: At the convention of the National Association of Credit Men held in St. Louis last month, Mr. F. W. Yale, of St. Joseph, made a speech upon "Failures and Their Causes." He told this story: "A discharged bankrupt approached his banker and asked for assistance to start in business again. 'What caused your failure?' the banker inquired. 'I don't know; I did plenty of business, but somehow lost money.' 'Well, my friend,' replied the banker, 'if you don't know why you failed you would make the same mistakes and fail again, and I have no money to risk that way.'" Then Mr. Yale proceeded to enumerate some of the causes of business failures. Among these causes he puts overbuying stock, undertaking to do too much business with the amount of capital invested, the running of several stores and scattering capital without having the capacity or the knowledge of men sufficient to select capable agents and so on. But it all comes down to the lack of business capacity, or business sense, which seems to amount almost to an instinct. This does not mean lack of brains and ability in a general way, but the lack of the particular kind of sense which qualifies a man to keep a store, to conduct a bank or commercial enterprise of any sort. It is more than likely that Sir Isaac Newton would have been a failure as a country store keeper, and that had Daniel Webster undertaken to conduct a department store he would have been ridiculous. The ability to make a successful merchant seems to be the gift of nature, and even if a man possesses it training appears to be essential to the highest success. Probably there is no branch of the merchant's business more important to success than buying. He must be a man of observation and sound judgment in studying the wants, the tastes and the peculiarities of the people who are to be his customers. And he must know how much his customers want, as well as what they want. Many years ago a Boston merchant, profoundly ignorant of geography and climate, loaded a ship with warming pans and sent it to Jamaica. The warming pan was a pewter vessel, with a cover on it, into which live coals were put, and then the warming pan was put between the sheets of the bed in winter to make it more comfortable, and it was sometimes used to keep the feet warm during journeys in very cold weather. That was in the days when fires in sleeping apartments were not customary and furnaces were unknown. The warming pans were in great demand in Massachusetts, and this ignorant merchant thought they would be equally saleable in Jamaica. The captain of the ship, when he landed in the West Indies, soon found that warming pans were not needed in that climate, and was about to take them back to Boston in disgust. A sugar planter, however, happened to see one of them and discovered that by taking the top off the pans would be most serviceable in evaporating cane juice. The result of this chance discovery was that the cargo of warming pans was sold at an enormous profit. This was a case of pure luck. It is so unusual for chance to come to the relief of ignorance and incompetence that the story of this one instance has been told for a century.

Mr. Yale calls attention to the importance of men understanding their own limitations. Because a person conducts a small business with success it is no proof that he can succeed in a larger business. This is commonly illustrated among farmers. There are thousands of farmers who can cultivate 50 acres of land well, but who fail when they undertake four or five times that number. In every occupation it is important that a man should know himself as well as he knows his business. In fact, if he knows himself thoroughly what he can and what he cannot do, he will be more likely to make a success of what he undertakes and to avoid the dangers which await those who have not carefully calculated their power.


### Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me, though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters, and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

### Cereal Foods

without cream are not appetizing, but good raw cream is not always easy to get. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is superior to raw cream with a delicious flavor and richness. Use it for general cooking purposes. Borden's Condensed Milk Co., proprietors.

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## IN THE VATICAN.

We heartily agree with the New York *Commercial Advertiser* when it says: In reading the daily accounts of the Pope's last illness one cannot help being struck with what seems to be the inhumanity of the humanest of all the sciences. Here is a man of ninety-four years of age, the sands of whose life have practically run out, and who, had he been treated with the medical appliances of fifty years ago, joined to careful nursing, would probable have died peacefully two or three weeks ago. The extraordinary skill which characterizes modern medicine has prolonged his life in a manner to excite the wonder and also the compassion of the world. The functions of the body have almost ceased. The machine has run down. Yet three physicians of exceptional intelligence and by means of incessant care still keep the spark of life within the exhausted and attenuated frame.

One would not have it otherwise; and so long as the slightest flicker of vitality is perceptible it is the bounden duty of the physicians to fight unremittingly the battle against death. Yet any life which is so prolonged beyond its natural limit and by artificial means is scarcely life at all. When the patient breathes only because the room is filled with oxygen, and because accurately timed stimulation is applied at precisely the proper moment, his existence is an artificial one. In the case of the Pope it is apparently quite painless; but in many other instances the prolongation of life is a prolongation of agony which may be not only physical but mental also. This we take to be one of the saddest things that follow in the train of medical progress—the ability and the obligation to lengthen out existence for a few more days or a few more weeks, when such existence means nothing whatsoever to the patient or else means protracted suffering to him and to his friends.

Another painful feature of an illness so prolonged, when hope no longer lives, is the publication of the specific details of medical treatment. This is something which is abhorrent alike to right feeling and good taste. Only a morbid mind can wish to know the facts, which it is unnecessary for any one to know save the physicians in attendance and the immediate friends and relatives of the dying man. In the case of one to whose person there attaches a peculiar sanctity this sort of publicity is particularly repellent, chronicling, as it does, the administration of the medicines and the activity or inactivity of the body's natural functions. The appearance of cyanosis, the existence of dysuria, and all these sick-room subjects belong to the tablets of the nurse and the records of the attending physicians. They do not, in any way, concern the public; and that portion of the public which feels a reverential respect for a patient so venerable as the Pope would much prefer to have them remain obscured in that decorous privacy which ought always to veil the bedside of the dying.

## THE SAME OLD CRIME.

A negro by the name of Tom Thomas broke into the residence of Mayor Davis, of Red Bank, N. J., and after stealing some jewelry in the room, attempted criminal assault on his 18-year-old daughter. The negro beat the girl on the head several times with his fists, and when she made an outcry he threatened to kill her. The girl fought him, and when her screams aroused her father the negro escaped. He was caught half an hour later, however, and lynching was threatened.

It has about reached that point, it seems to us, when a white woman is not secure from the ravages of the black brute even in her own household.


### Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 23d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.35.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

### Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

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Diagram has been opened for Pullman car leaving Wilmington July 19th. Occasion—Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks, Baltimore, Md. Reservations should be made promptly. For full information call on W. G. PULLIAM, Division Passenger Agent. †

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I hereby certify that full particulars shown as regarding this case conclusively prove that the sufferer as shown in this photo, taken before treatment, was cleared of all taint of the disease by D. D. D., the wonderful new prescription for skin affections.

I have never known anything more wonderful in medicine than the work of this remedy. Cases cured since I have been handling it have fully equaled the record of it shown me before taking it for sale.

It can be depended upon fully. Price, $1 per bottle. Money refunded in all cases if not satisfied with results after trying a bottle of it.

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## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Radical restriction of immigration would make a great vote-getting plank for the next Democratic national convention. America must not be a perpetual dumping ground for European pauperism and criminality. And Democracy must discard its free trade and free silver vote losers, and substitute planks which appeal to popular interest and intelligence, if it would sweep the country in 1904.—*Troy Press, Dem.*

—— If business generally was as corrupt as politics is generally it is doubtful if the great fabric of industry and commerce would long hold together. That government can still exist and perform its functions when corruption is so general is due simply to the fact that the government touches the daily life of the people at few points. If their daily bread depended on its high standards most of the population would starve.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—— In thirty years the number of women employed in gainful occupations in Massachusetts has increased 150 per cent.; that of men 94 per cent. The marriage rate has declined from 20 to about 17, the birth rate has gone down about 27 to about 25, the death rate has fallen from about 19 to about 18, the average age at marriage has been slightly increased for both sexes, while the divorce rate has risen within only twenty years from one to every thirty-four marriages to one for every eighteen. And as goes Massachusetts so go many other parts of the union in matters industrial and domestic.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

— Gastonia *News*: Seventeen years ago when Mrs. W. L. Hogue was four years old she was playing with some beads, and in some way got a glass bead about the size of a pea up her nose. The physician failed to getit out. After a few days the bead gave her no trouble and it was thought to have come out. Last week she gave a violent sneeze and felt something come into her nostril. It was taken out and there was the bead that had gotten in there while she was a child. The bead gave her no pain when it came out, and it is strange to know how the bead stayed there so long without giving trouble.

— Mamma—Gladys, you were rude and indifferent to several people last night. Gladys—Yes, mamma; I've decided that it isn't worth while to have manners if your clothes don't fit.—*Detroit Free Press.*


### Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A team, 30 gallons of whiskey and a blockaders' outfit was captured Monday at Asheville, N. C. The owner was jailed.

— The will of the late Mrs. A. C. Davis, of Salisbury, will be contested by her brothers, Adolphus and Pinkney Rosseau. Between $30,000 and $50,000 is involved.

— J. D. Dixon, aged 22 years, a son of Dr. Dixon, of Raeford, while overseeing timber cutters near Autryville, was struck on the head by a falling tree, and badly injured.

— Jno. H. Rhodes, charged with the murder of Capt. King in Stokes county three weeks ago, has been captured and is now in jail at Danbury. Thomas Cook, who was implicated in the shooting of King, is still at large.

— The Windsor *Ledger* says that Messrs. Cecil & Weaver, contractors, of Lexington, have been awarded the contract for building a new jail for Bertie county. The building will be a brick structure and is to cost something like $10,000.

— Nettie Jones, a white girl, attempted suicide in Charlotte Wednesday by taking laudanum. She will recover. She was a member of the female baseball team that recently disbanded in Norfolk and from there she went to Charlotte. She said her real name was Pearl Smith and she came from Spartanburg.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mr. A. A. Marshburn, of Half Moon, this county, lost a valuable mule in a peculiar way last Thursday. His little grandson had the mule in some weeds grazing it, when the mule stepped on an old shovel blade that was in the weeds. This caused the shovel handle to fly up and stick through the mule's flank, piercing clear through the body, coming out on the side of the backbone. He died in half an hour.

— A Norfolk special says: K. W. Riggins, a highly esteemed young man of Bertie county, N. C., employed by the Southern Candy Company, of this city, was killed and his body horribly mangled by a Berkley street car last night while the unfortunate young man was on his way to Norfolk in one of the wagons of the company for whom he was employed. The horse was also killed. Mr. Riggins was married 18 days ago to a charming young lady in Elizabeth City, N. C.

— Lexington special to the Raleigh *News and Observer*: Jno. D. Raker, a painter and at one time a policeman of Lexington, has gone astray. He has abandoned his wife and four little children and gone off with another man's wife, Mrs. Koonce, of rather unsavory reputation, but good looking. Raker is thirty-five years old and the woman about thirty. A mean feature in the case is that Raker took his wife's money, some $70, all of his own, borrowed what he could before he skipped and left here with something like $400, leaving all bills unpaid and his wife nothing.

## TWINKLINGS.

— Giles—"I always take the advice that is offered to me." Miles—"What do you do with it?" Giles—"Oh, I distribute it among my friends and enemies." — *Chicago Daily News.*

— "That is the laziest man I ever met," said the old parson. "How so?" asked the friend. "Why, I told him he could reach the seventh heaven if he only tried and he asked if there was an elevator."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Hungry Higgins: She gimme a pie she had just made, but I had ter work before I got a chance to eat it. Weary Walker—Git out! Hungry Higgins—Sure I had ter pry de top crust off meself.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Neptune: What in thunder is that mermaid trying to turn those rocks over for? The Sea Serpent: She's going to take a nap, and she's afraid there's a merman under the bed of the ocean.—*Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.*

— "Your new brother is the eleventh child in the family, is he not?" asked the caller. "Yes, ma'am," said the little girl. "Have you named him yet?" "I think we're going to name him Jerusalem. That's what papa called him when he was born."—*Chicago Tribune.*

### A Good Milk Strainer.

A good milk strainer should be simple in its construction. All parts of it should be easily accessible to brush and cloth. Its meshes should be fine enough to remove all the solid foreign matter and at the same time allow the milk to pass through the filter with a reasonable degree of rapidity. At the New York experiment station, where the efficiency of many milk strainers and filters has been carefully tested, it was found that, all things considered, a strainer consisting of a wire gauze and four layers of cheesecloth is most practical and most efficient.

### Spring Floods and Their Lesson.

The season for spring floods emphasizes two things—the imperative necessity of insisting upon a right policy for the preservation of forests, also the advisability of storage basins, remarks American Agriculturist.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 18.

STEAMERS.

Iona, (Br) 1,348 tons, Coward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

O H Brown, 950 tons, Heyers, to master.

Islesboro, 626 tons, Trimm, to master.

Jno I Snow, 152 tons, Johnson, J T Riley & Co.

BRIGS.

Sullivan, 295 tons, McNeil, J T Riley & Co.

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TWO CURES.

FLORENCE, S. C., Aug. 16, 1903.

Gentlemen:—I began to suffer from rheumatism about three years ago, and had it very bad in my limbs. At times I could hardly walk. Was treated by a physician without benefit. More than a year ago, Mr. George Wilson, an engineer on the Coast Line, living in Florence, told me that "RHEUMACIDE" cured him. I got a bottle and it benefitted me. I took five bottles and am now as well as I ever was in my life. I regard "RHEUMACIDE" as a great medicine. I know of others it has cured.

Truly,
S. T. BURCH.

DARLINGTON, S. C., Aug. 19th, 1903.

Gentlemen:—About two years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. I suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for five weeks. During the time I was treated by two Physicians without permanent relief. Capt. Harker, a conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line heard of my condition and sent me two bottles of "RHEUMACIDE." I began to take it and in a week I got up and walked on crutches. After taking three bottles of the remedy I got entirely well and went back to my business.

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Truly, J. L. SISKRON.

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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, July 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 48c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.45; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 94 |
| Rosin | 119 |
| Tar | 52 |
| Crude turpentine | 169 |

Receipts same day last year—153 casks spirits turpentine, 357 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 200 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, price representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Money on call steady at 2½@3 per cent., closing at 2 per cent.; time money firm; 60 days, 4¼@4¼ per cent.; 90 days, 4¼@5 per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.25@486.30 for demand and at 483.90@484 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¼. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 42¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106½; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111; U.S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 103; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 35½; Manhattan L 133½; New York Central 117¾; Reading 50¼; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 142¾; do. pref'd, 173; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 86½; Amalgamated Copper 49½; People's Gas 96½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48¼; U. S. Leather 8½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 81; Western Union 83½; U.S.Steel 26½; do. pref'd 77; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 46¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, 113; sales — shares. Standard Oil 640.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 20¼@20¾; do. preferred, 35½; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, no sales.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, July 17.—Spirits turpentine steady at 47½c; sales 70 casks. Rosin steady; sales 150 barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55, E $1 60; F, $1 65; G, $1 70; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $3 80; N, $3 90; W G, $3 05; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, July 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 48c; receipts 414 casks; sales 356 casks; exports 182 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 930 barrels; sales 2,041 barrels; exports 873 barrels: A, B, C, $1 60; D, $1 65; E, 1 65; F, $1 70, G, $1 80; H, $2 30; I, $2 75; K $2 80; M, $3 00; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of twenty-one points to an advance of three points, following Liverpool cables which were lower than expected on the near months, while slightly better than due on the late positions. Following the call there was an interval during which the near months showed further weakness, August selling down to 11.89, a loss of twenty-seven points, with September reaching 10.43, a decline of nine points. July was quiet and showed comparatively little movement. Toward midday, however, there was a renewal of bear pressure encouraged by a partial withdrawal of supporting orders, generally favorable crop advices, and further reports of cotton headed in this direction from abroad for delivery on July contracts, and the market was soon sold down to about the opening level. The balance of the session was quiet and rather irregular, and the market at the close within one to three points of the lowest for the day. The final tone was steady and prices were net ten to twenty-six points lower. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton quiet at 12.50c; net receipts 4 bales; gross receipts 450 bales; stock 158,437 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady and closed steady at following quotations: July 12.20, August 12.00, September 10.45, October 9.67, November 9.52, December 9.51, January 9.49, February 9.47, March 9.47.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 20 points decline; middling uplands 12.50; middling gulf 12.75c; sales 200 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 957 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 5,100 bales; exports to the Continent 1,262 bales; stock 222,290 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,368 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,455 bales; exports to France 8,100 bales; exports to the Continent 6,492 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,686,815 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,775,905 bales; exports to France 777,324 bales; exports to the Continent 2,802,768 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

July 17.—Galveston, dull at 12c, net receipts 6 bales; Norfolk, steady at 12c, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts 98 bales; Boston, quiet at 12.70c, net receipts 13 bales; Wilmington; nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.75c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 12¾c, net receipts — bales. New Orleans, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts — bales; Augusta, quiet at 13c, net receipts 4 bales; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Flour was steady and unchanged. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options developed early weakness und liquidation, bearish cables and favorable weather news. Rallying at noon on small interior receipts the market was later advanced by bullish estimates of the world's crop, a poor "Modern Miller" report and large weekly clearances. The close was ¼@½c net higher; No. 3 red July closed 84½c; September closed 83c; December closed 82c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 56¼c. Options had an early decline under selling due to easier cables and big Argentine shipments, followed by rally with wheat, closing steady and unchanged: July closed 57c; September closed 56¾c; December closed 56¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 41c. Options easier. Pork steady. Rice firm. Butter steady; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 14@16½c. Cheese steady to firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10c; large colored 10c; small white 10; large white 10c. Molasses firm. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4¾c; other domestic 3@4½c. Eggs—Market irregular; State and Pennsylvania firsts to extras 17@18½c; western extras 18@18½c; western seconds to firsts 14@17c. Lard—Market quiet; Western steam $8 30; refined steady; July closed at $8 30, nominal; continent $8 30; compound 7¾@8c. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Sugar—Raw was quoted firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-13c; molasses sugar 2 15-16c; refined was firm; confectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 90; cubes $5 25. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cotton seed oil was held about steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42½c; off summer yellow 37½@38c; prime white 47@47½c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Wheat showed strength late in the session and the close was firm, with September up 1c. Corn was steady and final figures were a shade higher. Oats were quiet and closed steady at a gain of ¼c. Provisions were stronger and from 10 to 15c higher.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cash prices: Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 75¾@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 50c; No. 2 yellow 50¼c. Oats—No. 2 36@36¾; No. 2 white 41; No. 3 white 36@40c. Rye—No. 2 50c. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 30@14 35. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 35@7 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $8 35@8 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 75@7 87½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 50@8 62½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 76, 76¾, 75¾, 76¼c; July, new 75¾, 76¼, 75¾, 76¼c; September, old, 76¾, 77¾@77¾, 76¾, 76¾c; September, new, 76¾@76¾, 77¼, 76¾, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 July 49¾, 49¾@49¾, 49¾, 49¾c; September 49¾@50, 50¼, 49¾, 50¼@50¼; December, 49¾@49¾, 49½, 49, 49¾c. Oats—No. 2, July 38¼, 38¼, 37¾, 38c; September 33¼, 33¾, 33@33¼, 33¾@33½c; December 33@33¾, 34, 33¾@33¾, 33¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $14 20, 14 30, 14 20, 14 30; September $14 50, 14 57½, 14 35, 14 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $7 82½, 7 93½, 7 80, 7 93½; September $7 95, 8 20, 7 92½, 8 15; October $7 75, 7 80, 7 67½, 7 70½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 45, 8 57½, 8 45, 8 57½; September $8 52½, 8 60, 8 60, 8 57½c; October $7 95, 8 12½, 7 95, 8 12½.

## FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices ten to fourteen points higher; American middling fair 6.84d; good middling 6.68d; middling 6.64d; low middling 6.18d; good ordinary 5.88d; ordinary 5.68d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 4,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,800 bales American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,600 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): July 6.18d; July and August 6.16@6.17d; August and September 6.13@6.14d; September and October 5.63d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.18d; December and January 5.12@5.13d; January and February 5.11d; February and March 5.10d; March and April 5.10d.

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A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—22 barrels rosin, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—19 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Leah—6 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—14 casks spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

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## FREAKS OF WEATHER

FOGS, WINDS AND STORMS OF VARIED PECULIARITIES.

**The "Williwau" That Spends Itself Upon Tierra del Fuego—The "Fohn" Wind of Switzerland and the Ferocious "Purga" of Siberia.**

In mountainous countries, such as Scotland, a fog usually forms at the top of a hill and works downward. The cold mountain top, cooling a warm current of wet air, renders its moisture visible, and this cold fog, being of lower temperature than the air below and therefore heavier, drops gradually to the valley. Colorado, however, can show an exception to this general rule. There in winter the frost on the low ground is so intense that a fog often forms in the valleys and works slowly up the mountain side. This is known by the Indian name of "pogonip."

Peru has hundreds of square miles along its coast of rainless country. In this tract rain is never known to fall from one century's end to another. Yet the region is not entirely barren of vegetation. Some parts of it, indeed, are comparatively fertile. This is due to the extraordinary fogs known as "garuas." They prevail every night from May to October after a summer that is sultry and extend up to a level of 1,200 feet above the sea. Above 1,200 feet rain falls.

The "calina" of Spain is a fog we may be grateful that we do not have. It is a dry, yellow mist which sometimes hides the sun for days at a time over vast tracts of country and makes the sky look as though covered with leaden gauze.

Another peculiar freak of weather we must be thankful to escape is the "williwau." This form of storm is confined to that faroff island Tierra del Fuego. The coast is indented with deep fiords crowned with high mountains. Down from their gorges drops the "williwau." A low, hoarse muttering is heard in the distance. Suddenly, without the least preliminary puff, a fearful blast of wind drops upon the sea. The water is not raised into waves, but driven into fine dust. Fortunately the shock lasts but ten or twelve seconds, and calm follows at once, for no vessel could stand such a wind for even half a minute. During the coming and going of a "williwau" the barometer may be watched to drop a tenth of an inch or more and rise again at once.

Similar in name if not in nature is the "willy willy" with which Kalgoorlie gold diggers are acquainted, to their cost. "Dust devils," some people call them. Half a dozen may be seen dancing harmlessly along over the desert when suddenly one will dive into the city and fill all the shop windows in Hannan street with dust and sand, blinding every passerby. The "willy willy" is a thief of the worst kind. It will steal the washing from a line or the roof from a shed. In some parts of the country wire ropes are anchored over the roofs of huts to save them from the attacks of these odd little whirlwinds.

Most people have heard of the "fohn" wind of Switzerland, that warm, dry gale which comes over the mountains and in spring will melt two feet of snow in a day. Its cause is most peculiar. The "fohn" comes from the south. As it strikes the Alps it is wet, like most gales which have crossed the sea, but the south face of the mountains receives its rain, and as it crosses the summits it is dry. The moving air current is also compressed and therefore dynamically heated. As it falls into the northern valleys in a cataract of air it gains heat at the rate of half a degree for every 100 feet of descent. It usually blows for two or three days, causing great suffering by its dry heat and oppression. While it lasts the temperature is about thirty degrees above the average. The "chinook" of British Columbia and the western side of the United States is very similar to the "fohn."

England has adopted the American word "blizzard" for a gale with snow. But the blizzard, however, must yield to the ferocious "buran" of the central steppes of Asia and the "purga" of northern Siberia. To be caught in gales such as these means death in a very few minutes, however warmly clad, for the very air becomes unbreathable, so filled is it with spikes of ice drift.

"Khamsin" is the hot wind from the desert which blows out of the Sahara upon Egypt. The word means fifty, from the idea that it lasts for fifty days. The "khamsin" is terribly hot and dry and sometimes brings pestilence with it.

Red snow we have all heard of. It is caused by a microscopic infusorial growth and only occurs in snow that has lain unmelted for a long time. In Spitzbergen recently green snow has been noted tinted by similar organisms.

"Gold dust" snow has often been seen, but only in spring. At one time it was a mystery how the surface of new fallen snow came to be strewn with a shining yellow deposit. Now it is known to be due to the pollen of pine trees.—Pearson's Weekly.

**Digging For Kauri Gum.**

The ordinary method of searching for kauri gum in New Zealand is by first feeling for it a little below the surface with a steel pointed piece of iron called a "gum spear" and then digging it out with a spade. A skillful and industrious digger can earn as much as £3 to £4 per week at the work, and even children can earn a few shillings a day; but, as the gumfields offer a refuge for all sorts and conditions of men, many who are old and infirm resort to them, and so the average earnings are reduced to £1 15s. or £2 a week. The gum is used principally in the manufacture of varnish, but it is also found useful for many other purposes, such as dressing "glazed" calicoes, etc.—London Times.

**The Suburban Child.**

They were suburbanites, and they sat at breakfast, when a letter was handed to the mother, which she read with rapidly increasing consternation. "How unspeakably dreadful!" she exclaimed. "Cecilia Rodney's entire family has been practically wiped out. Her mother has died, and her father, her brother and her cousin, all in the same month!"

Ethel (four years old, who in her brief career has experienced all the joys and woes of the suburbs)—Did the cook die, too, mamma?—Harper's Magazine.

**A Convenient Conscience.**

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**Brutal Treatment of a Wife.**

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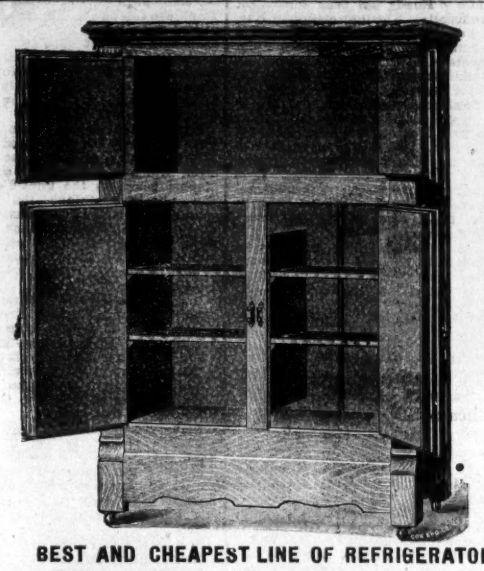

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 6:05 a m. Hamlet 6:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m. Pembroke 10:02 a m. Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 a m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Monroe | 8 55 a m | 12 15 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | 10 05 a m | 10 45 p m |
| Ar Chester | 10 35 a m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 12 23 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Athens | 2 50 p m | 6 05 a m |
| Ar Atlanta | 3 50 p m | 7 50 a m |

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 7 30 a m | 10 40 p m |
| Ar Columbia | 10 55 a m | 1 50 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 2 30 p m | 5 05 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 6 50 p m | 9 15 a m |
| Ar Tampa | 6 45 a m | 6 00 p m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 8 55 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 8 00 a m | 5 35 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 30 p m | 7 50 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 25 a m | 11 15 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 50 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 4 58 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 8 36 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4 15 p m | 6 18 p m |

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Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 13th, 14th and 15th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1 00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return. Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No 48 | No 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 30 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 19 21 p m | 9 38 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 1 18 p m | 10 35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 25 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 35 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 6 53 p m | 3 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 45 p m | 3 43 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1 38 a m | 9 13 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4 05 a m | 11 23 a m |
| Ar New York | 7 15 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No 41 | No 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9 35 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 11 56 a m | 10 01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 48 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9 48 p m | 11 46 a m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10 37 p m | 1 00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11 18 p m | 1 59 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 7 16 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 a m | 3 45 p m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar Florence | 9 25 a m | 7 30 p m | 3 25 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 p m | 11 15 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 6 30 p m | 3 00 a m | 8 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | ..... | 9 00 a m | 1 15 p m |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 10 35 p m | 10 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily Ex. Sunday. | Daily |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Tampa | 8 05 p m | 7 30 a m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 7 30 a m | 5 30 p m |
| Ar Savannah | 12 40 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar Charleston | 4 50 p m | 6 25 a m |
| Ar Florence | 7 35 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Wilmington | 11 20 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

| | West Bound Daily | | East Bound Daily |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 9 10 a m | Ar | 8 05 p m |
| Ar Fayetteville | 12 30 p m | Ar | 5 00 p m |
| Ar Sanford | 1 59 p m | Lv | 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

| | North Bound Daily ex Sunday | | South Bound |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar | 12 15 p m |
| Ar Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv | 9 00 a m |

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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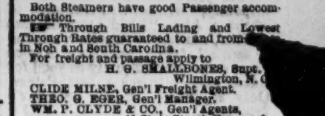
Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 33 | Kinston | 10 13 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 2 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 22 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18.

## THE SEIZURE OF ISLANDS.

**Believed to be Result of a Misunderstanding on the Part of the Commander of an American Warship.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star:

LONDON, July 17.—According to authoritative dispatches received here an American warship visited a num of the islands on the northeast coast of Borneo some weeks ago and hoisted American flags and erected American tablets on seven of the islands, all of which are said to be British. The affair is regarded here as being capable of easy adjustment, being it is asserted without doubt the result of a misunderstanding on the part of the commander of the American man-of-war.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is learned at the State Department that there have been no representations recently from the British government touching ownership of any of the smallest islands south of the Philippine archipelago and adjacent to the coast of Borneo. Nor is anything known here of recent naval operations in that corner of the world. It is believed here that there is no possibility of trouble growing out of this incident. The Sultan of Jolo possesses both temporal and spiritual power over the Mohammedan inhabitants, not only of his own group of islands but of the north coast of Borneo and the adjacent islands, and the assertion of spiritual power over such of the natives as live under the British flag in Borneo and the nearby islands may have led to the supposition that the United States government has improperly asserted sovereignty over British soil.

## BRIBERY CHARGED.

**Geo. W. Beavers, Former Official of the Postoffice Department.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 17.—A bench warrant was issued by Judge Thomas in the United States Circuit Court, Brooklyn, to-day for the arrest of George W. Beavers, formerly chief of division of salaries and allowances in the Postoffice Department, on a indictment found by the Federal grand jury, which charges him with accepting a bribe of $840. It is understood that payments to Beavers were tracked back to purchases by the government of the Brandt-Dent Cash Registering Machine Company. The postoffice inspectors found that Beavers had a large account in the Nassau Trust Company, Brooklyn, and are said to have discovered that checks deposited there had been given by ex-Congressman Diggs. The warrant has not yet been served and it was rumored that Mr. Beavers could not be found. It was stated that he would have until Monday to present himself and that an arrangement had been made with his attorneys to enter a plea for him at that time.

## THE WORLD'S COTTON.

**Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, for the week ending July 16th, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 1,908,876 bales, against 2,061,599 last week and 2,062,143 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 965,876 bales, against 1,443,599 last week and 1,302,143 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 943,000 bales, against 1,019,000 last week and 760,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 1,057,000 bales, against 1,216,000 last year; in Egypt, 23,000 bales, against 63,000 last year; in India, 577,000 bales, against 433,000 last year, and in the United States, 252,000 bales, against 350,000 last year.

## COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

**For the Week Ending Friday, July 17th, 1903.**

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending July 17th, 1903:

| | 1903. | 1902. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ... | 5,368 | 15,604 |
| Total receipts to this date ..... | 7,686,815 | 7,508,385 |
| Exports for week.. | 32,047 | 30,576 |
| Total exports to date ..... | 6,491,130 | 6,432,067 |
| Stock in all U. S. ports. ..... | 222,390 | 225,801 |
| Stock at all interior towns..... | 16,997 | 83,108 |
| Stock in Liverpool, | ——— | 693,000 |
| American afloat for Great Britain ... | ——— | 14,000 |

## TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, July 17.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1902: Galveston, 2,091,568 bales; New Orleans, 2,296,610; Mobile, 214,107; Savannah, 1,297,474; Charleston, 209,687; Wilmington, 324,903; Norfolk, 808,987; Baltimore, 47,613; New York, 87,191; Boston, 98,458; Newport News, 14,953; Philadelphia, 26,681; Brunswick, 118,317; Fernandina, 3,184; Pensacola, 136,104; Port Arthur, 86,663; Port Townsend, 89,584; San Francisco, 35,447; Portland, Ore., 1,541; El Paso, 1,857; Eagle Pass, 12,479; Laredo, 13,709. Total, 7,689,615 bales.

The entire crew of the Chilian transport Rancagua, which is at Norfolk to load coal for Valparaiso, deserted the ship yesterday. The Chilians took refuge in the office of Chilian Consul C. M. Barrett, and were there arrested on warrants sworn out by Captain Sorensen, charging desertion.

**No Pity Shown.**

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## JEWS' PETITION TO CZAR OF RUSSIA.

**Correspondence in Relation to the Matter Made Public by State Department.**

**NOW REGARDED AS CLOSED.**

**The Russian Government Refused to Receive the Petition--President Roosevelt Not Surprised at the Action Taken—Nothing to Say.**

By Telegraph to the MORNING STAR.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—It is stated by the Secretary of State, that the incident created by the question of presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia is closed. The State Department to-day made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecasted in the press dispatches. The correspondence consists of an instruction to Mr. Riddle, United States charge at St. Petersburg, recites in detail the petition and directing him to present the same to the foreign office if it were willing to receive it.

It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the Foreign Office would not receive it under any circumstances, and Secretary Hay so informed the B'Nai B'rith committee, in a brief telegram.

The official statement of the facts is as follows:

The Russian government has declined to receive or to consider the petition relative to the condition of the Jews in Russia, signed by several thousand citizens and cabled to Petersburg by direction of the President.

At the conference on Tuesday, the 14th of July, at Oyster Bay, the President conferred with Mr. Leo N. Levy, Simon Wolf and Oscar S. Straus, in regard to the presentation of the petition, and decided to send the following dispatch to Mr. Riddle, the American charge d'affaires in Petersburg:

"*Department of State, Washington, July 15, 1903.*—Riddle, St. Petersburg:—You are instructed to ask an audience of the minister of foreign affairs and to make to him the following communication:

"'Excellency: The secretary of state instructed me to inform you that the President has received from a large number of citizens of the United States, of all religious affiliations and occupying the highest positions in both public and private, a respectful petition addressed to his Majesty, the Emperor, relating to the condition of the Jews in Russia, and running as follows:

"'*To His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of Russia*:—The cruel outrages perpetrated at Kischeneff during Easter of 1903 have excited horror and reprobation throughout the world. Until your Majesty gave special and personal directions, the local authorities failed to maintain order or suppress the rioting.

"'The victims were Jews, and the assault was the result of race and religious prejudice.

"'The rioters violated the laws of Russia.

"'The local officials were derelict in the performance of their duty.

"'The Jews were the victims of indefensible lawlessness. These facts are made plain by the official reports and by the official acts following the riot.

"'Under ordinary conditions the awful calamity would be deplored without undue fear of a recurrence. But such is not the case in the present instance. Your petitioners are advised that millions of Jews—Russian subjects—dwelling in southwestern Russia, are in constant dread of fresh outbreaks. They feel that ignorance, superstition and bigotry, as exemplified by the rioters, are ever ready to prosecute them; that the local officials, unless thereunto specially admonished, cannot be relied on as strenuous protectors of their peace and security; that a public sentiment of hostility has been engendered against them and hangs over them as a continuing menace.

"'Even if it be conceded that these fears are to some extent exaggerated, it is unquestionably true that they exist, that they are not groundless, and that they produce effects of great importance.

"'The westward migration of Russian Jews, which has proceeded for over twenty years, is being stimulated by these fears, and already that movement has become so great as to overshade in magnitude the expulsion of the Jews from Spain and to rank with the exodus from Egypt.

"'No estimate is possible of the misery suffered by the helpless Jews who feel driven to forsake their native land, to sever the most sacred ties, and to wander forth to strange countries. Neither is it possible to estimate the misery suffered by those who are unwilling or unable to leave the land of their birth; who must part from friends and relatives who emigrate; who remain in never-ending terror.

"'Religious persecution is more sinful and more fatuous even than war. War is sometimes necessary, honorable and just; religious persecution is never defensible.

"'The sinfulness and folly which give impulse to unnecessary war, received their greatest check when your Majesty's initiative resulted in an international court of peace.

"'With such an example before it, the civilized world cherishes the hope that upon the same initiative there shall be fixed in the early days of the twentieth century, the enduring principle of religious liberty; that by a gracious and convincing expression your Majesty will proclaim, not only for the government of your own subjects, but also for the guidance of all civilized men, that none shall suffer in person, property, liberty, honor, or life, because of his religious belief; that the humblest subject or citizen may worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that government, whatever its former agencies, must safeguard these rights and immunities by the exercise of all its powers.

"'Far removed from your Majesty's dominions, living under different conditions and owing allegiance to another government, your petitioners yet venture, in the name of civilization, to plead for religious liberty and tolerance; to plead that he who led his own people and all others to the shrine of peace will add new lustre to his reign and fame by leading a new movement that shall commit the whole world in opposition to religious persecutions.'

"I am instructed to ask whether the petition will be received by your Excellency to be submitted to the gracious consideration of his Majesty. In that case the petition will be at once forwarded to St. Petersburg.

"I avail myself," etc.

You will report at the earliest possible moment your execution of this instruction. HAY.

This was sent on the 15th of July and on the same day Mr. Riddle was informed by the Russian minister for foreign affairs that in view of publications which had appeared in the newspapers, the Russian government wished to notify him that the proposed petition would not be received, under any circumstances, and that this resolution of the Russian government was taken independent of any consideration of the substance or the terms of the petition. On the receipt of this information, the Secretary of State addressed the following letter to Messrs. Straus, Wolf and Levi:

"Sir: I am directed by the President to acquaint you that this department is informed by the American embassy in St. Petersburg that the Imperial Government of Russia has declined to receive or consider the petition in relation to the condition of the Jews in Russia, which was addressed to his Majesty the Emperor, by a large number of citizens of the United States, and which this department, by direction of the President and at your request, undertook to transmit to its high destination.

"I am, sir, very respectfully yours,

"JOHN HAY."

It is believed that this petition was almost unexampled in the weight and dignity of the signatures attached to it. Among them are: Congressman John Sharpe Williams, of Mississippi; the Governors of Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana and Nebraska; the chief justices of all the States from which returns are in; quite a number of Congressmen, publicists, bankers, Protestant and Catholic ministers, mayors of leading cities, prominent educators, leaders of the bar, physicians, scholars, manufacturers, etc.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 17.—President Roosevelt was not surprised that the Russian government should decline to receive the B'Nai B'Rith petition or any other representation regarding the Kishineff massacres. The action of Russia has been forecasted, unofficially. The information of Russia's declination was received here late last night, in a long telegram from Secretary Hay. Toward midnight the President sent to Secretary Hay an extended reply.

President Roosevelt has no statement to make at this time regarding the matter. It can be said to be absolutely unlikely that further efforts will be made to induce the Russian government to receive the petition. It is certain that after so frank and unequivocal refusal to receive the petition, Russia would regard the bringing of pressure to bear upon her to induce her acceptance of the representation as an act of distinct unfriendliness.

## A DOMESTIC FEUD.

**One Man Was Killed and Two Men Were Seriously Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va., July 17.—A Winterpock, Chesterfield county, Va., special says:

Walter Vaden, an aged farmer, on the Appomattox river, was ploughing, when three young men, Edward, Robert and Linwood Webster, aged about 22, 27 and 30 years, respectively, attacked him with rocks. Mr. Vaden drew his knife, slashed Robert Webster in the throat just under one ear, making a gash about three inches long. The man expired almost instantly. Edward Webster received an ugly cut in the face. Linwood Webster struck Vaden with a large rock and knocked him senseless. The trouble is said to have resulted from a domestic feud.

## HARDWARE MEN.

**Officers Elected by the Southern Jobbers' Association at Saratoga, N. Y.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., July 17.—The Southern Jobbers' Association concluded its annual convention after electing as President, W. M. Crumley; First Vice President, John Dennan, Richmond, Va.; Second Vice President, E. A. Peden, Houston, Texas; Secretary and Treasurer, C. B. Carter, Knoxville, Tenn. The next annual convention will be held at Atlanta.

The American Hardware Manufacturers' Association concluded its fourth session to-day and adjourned to meet with the National Hardware Association and the Southern Jobbers' Association at Atlantic City November 14th next.

## A DOUBLE LYNCHING.

**Two Negroes on Account of the Killing of a White Farmer.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 17.—A special to the *News and Courier* from Saluda, S. C., says reliable information has been received there that two negroes have been lynched on account of the killing of Paul, a white farmer, near Batesburg. The double lynching occurred last night. The negro Edwards, who killed Paul, has not been captured. The two victims were presumed to know Edwards' whereabouts and were lynched because they would not tell. They protested to the last that they knew nothing of the hiding place of Edwards.

## BASEBALL.

**Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 4; Chicago, 6.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.
Boston, 1; Detroit, 0; 10 innings.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 11.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago-Boston, rain.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 5, (12innings).
Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Montgomery, 5; Little Rock, 1.
Atlanta, 6; New Orleans, 8.
Nashville, 10; Memphis, 1.

**Special Train to Newbern.**

Thomas H. Knight will run a special excursion train to Newbern on Sunday, July 19th, over the fast and famous Atlantic Coast Line, which will afford an unparalleled opportunity to visit this hospitable city and its churches at a trifling cost, being only $1 for the round trip. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers. Good order, polite attention, and plenty of ice water. Passengers taken on at all stations between Wilmington and Jacksonville. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 A. M.; returning, leave Newbern at 10:00 P. M. †

Excursion from Warsaw to Washington City or Baltimore Tuesday, July 28th, 1903. Train will start from Warsaw Tuesday morning, July 28th, 1903, on arrival of train from Wilmington 11:30 A. M., and take on passengers at all stations from Warsaw to Wilson, inclusive. Fare for the round trip: From Warsaw to Norfolk and return, $3; from Warsaw to Washington and return, $6.50; from Warsaw to Baltimore and return, $6.50; children from 6 to 12 years old to Washington or Baltimore and return, $3.25; children from 6 to 12 years old to Norfolk and return, $1.50. Baggage and refreshment car attached to train. Those desiring to secure state rooms in advance will please write me stating whether they wish to go to Washington or Baltimore.

R. E. PIPKIN, Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 9, 1903. †

## POPE'S CONDITION STILL UNCHANGED.

**Last Night's Official Bulletin Declared the Pontiff a Little Less Depressed.**

**SAT UP PART OF THE DAY.**

**Mass Celebrated—Preparations at the Vatican for the Death of the Pope and Meeting of the Conclave to Name His Successor.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, July 17, 2:25 P. M.—"I cannot say the Pope is better; but he is no worse." In these words Dr. Lapponi summed up for the Associated Press this evening the Pontiff's condition at the end of the second week of his illness, in all the varying periods of which the Pontiff has scarcely had a quieter day than this, with the result that to-night's official bulletin declares him to be a little less depressed.

In the morning, after a night during which stimulants and nursing restored him to a fairly good condition, the Pope complained of soreness, due to the many days he had passed in bed. To relieve this and to humor him, the patient was allowed to sit in his armchair with apparent good effect. The celebration of a mass in honor of St. Leo and the Pope's conversation with Monsignor Pifferi were the only other incidents which to-day relieved the tedium of the sick chamber.

From to-night's examination of the Pope it appears that the liquid in the pleura remains at about the same level, which is marked with a demographic pencil on the Pontiff's side. The physician thinks the liquid amounts to about 1,200 grams. Considering the physical condition of the Pope, the doctors do not believe it possible that his body can absorb it, as might a strong, young, well-nourished organism.

After the visit of the physicians the Pope received Cardinal Rampolla, who remained in the sick room only a few minutes. He again gave the Pontiff full report of the prayers offered in his behalf all over the world. His Holiness, raising both hands, said: "I bless all those who pray to God for me."

In Vatican circles there is gossiping over the great reception by Mgr. Ajuti at Lisbon to celebrate his elevation to the cardinalate, and also over the solemnity with which Cardinal Agliardi to-day took possession of his new office of vice chancellor of the church.

The Associated Press correspondent, however, learns that the Pope himself in his last interview with Cardinal Agliardi urged the performance of to-day's ceremony.

In sharp contrast with these ceremonies are the continuous preparations at the Vatican for the death of the Pontiff. A huge spit, twelve feet long, which has been used for roasting food for the conclaves since the time of Gregory XVI, was brought from an old store-room to-day and will be employed to roast quarters of beef for the isolated cardinals while they are deliberating in the conclave over the election of the successor to Leo XIII.

Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni absolutely deny the statement published in the United States that Pope Leo is suffering from cancer and ridicule it as an ignorant invention. They say they are sure that Dr. Rossoni takes the same view.

## MORE RIOTING IN CHICAGO.

**Street Car Attacked by the Mob—Mayor Harrison Issues a Proclamation.**

**A Peace Conference.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 17.—The riotous conduct of the strikers of the Kellogg Company and their sympathizers during the last four days impelled Mayor Harrison to issue a proclamation tonight urging all people to remain away from the scene of the trouble and calling upon the rioters to cease from their work.

The only mix up of the afternoon occurred at the intersection of Taylor street and Hermitage avenue. A large crowd of men and boys, pursuing a wagon load of freight sent out by the Kellogg Company, finding themselves being distanced by the speed of the wagon boarded a Taylor street car. None of them would pay fares and the street car men refused to move the car until fares were paid. This angered the crowd and abandoning their pursuit of the wagon they bombarded the car with stones until there was not a pane of glass left in it, and the motorman and conductor narrowly escaped injury.

Efforts were made during the afternoon by President Schardt, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, to bring about a peace conference, but it resulted in nothing, for the reason that President Schardt was not able to see all of the men in time to arrange a meeting for this afternoon. It is likely that a meeting will be held in the morning and the attitude of both sides to the controversy defined and concessions arranged for.

## DEATH OF CHIEF ARTHUR.

**Died Suddenly While Addressing the Convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Winnipeg.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Feb. 17.—The remains of P. M. Arthur, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, were sent south to-day on a Great Northern train to Cleveland. The body is accompanied by several delegates to the convention. A large procession escorted the casket containing the body from the undertaking rooms to the station.

"Heart-failure, due to over-emotion," was the cause assigned for his sudden death. He had just begun to deliver an address, opening his remarks with the sentence: I want to say a few things, as it may be my parting words to many of you." His emotion seemed to be getting beyond his control. His voice lowered slightly but without losing its clearness he continued: "We are here to-night, no one can tell when——" At this point, five minutes after midnight, the speaker fell dead.

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## ARMY PROMOTIONS.

**Maj. Gen. Young to be Lieutenant General, Vice Lieut. Gen. Miles.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The President has given directions for the preparation of commissions for the following promotions in the army:

Major General Young to be lieutenant general, vice Lieutenant General Miles, who retires August 8th.

Brigadier General S. S Sumner to be major general, vice Major General Davis, to be retired July 26th.

Brigadier General Leonard S. Wood, to be major general, vice Major General Young, to be promoted.

## THE TOXAWAY DAM.

**Declared to be Insecure—Great Damage Would Result from Its Breaking.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 17.—President James L. Orr, of the Piedmont Company, of Greenville, one of the first cotton mill presidents in the State, has just returned from the Sapphire country, where he carefully examined the Toxaway dam. He thinks the structure insecure, and says that if water should rise above the surface of the dam it would be washed away in two hours and the valleys of the Keowee and Seneca rivers would meet with another Johnstown flood. In the event of a break the Southern and Blue Ridge railways would be imperilled, as well as many large manufacturing establishments.

## ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

**Hon. Jas. L. Shelton Beaten Into Insensibility in the Suburbs of Richmond.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., July 17.—Hon. James L. Shelton, ex-member of the State Assembly from Louisa county, and now a resident of this city, was attacked by negroes and beaten into insensibility, while walking in the grounds of the Hermitage Golf Club, in the western suburbs of the city, with a young lady, a nurse in one of the city hospitals, to-night. It is reported that the lady was dragged into an adjoining field and feloniously assaulted, but so far this lacks confirmation.

## TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

**Many People Reported Killed—The Property Loss Over $2,000,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

STREATOR, ILL., July 17.—A tornado killed five persons, injured a score of others and caused a property loss of $2,000,000 here to-night.

CHICAGO, July 17.—There are unconfirmed reports that the town of Gardner, in Grundy county, has been destroyed and many people killed. All wires leading to the town are down and no definite information can be secured.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived at 2:15 o'clock this morning with a large party of excursionists.

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## U. S. SHIPBUILDING CO.

**An Order Issued for Foreclosure of the $1,000,000 Mortgage.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., July 17.—Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick, sitting in the United States District Court, to-day signed an order on application of counsel representing the Mercantile Trust Company of New York, permitting that corporation to foreclose the $1,000,000 mortgage of the United States Shipbuilding Company held by it as trustee for the bondholders. Receiver James Smith, Jr., will oppose the suit.

The order permitting the filing of the petition has been anticipated by counsel representing the receiver and the legal battle to prevent the foreclosure when it takes place will be of a sensational nature.

Plans have been perfected quietly to prevent "Mother Jones" and her so called army of textile workers from visiting Oyster Bay. The matter is in the hands of the secret service and the New York police department.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices for Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**Sunday Afternoon**—Free Concert at Casino, Wrightsville Beach—4 to 6 P. M. jy 18 2t

**Rooms** for rent to suitable persons. Two furnished bed rooms with private bath Call in forenoon or after 6 P. M. at 105 North Seventh street. Mrs. Ida L. Craig. jy 18 1t*

**There** will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21, 22 and 23 between the original Atlantis Deppens and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. jy 17 6t*

**Six Room** Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

**Miss Bessie Gore** will open a dancing class at Wrightsville Beach in ball-room of Seashore Hotel, Monday morning, July 20th, 10 o'clock. Apply Bell 'Phone 516. jy 16 4t

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**Cashier Wanted**—Lady Cashier, must have some knowledge of book-keeping. Address in own hand writing "Cashier," care Star. jy 15 tf.

**Found**—At 110 Princess street, the best boarding place, transient or permanent, close to cars for the Beach. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert. je 16 1m

**Notice**—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association held at the office of the undersigned, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 4th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 7 25t

**Sewing Machines**, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. S Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

**Old newspapers**, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

**Just received**, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

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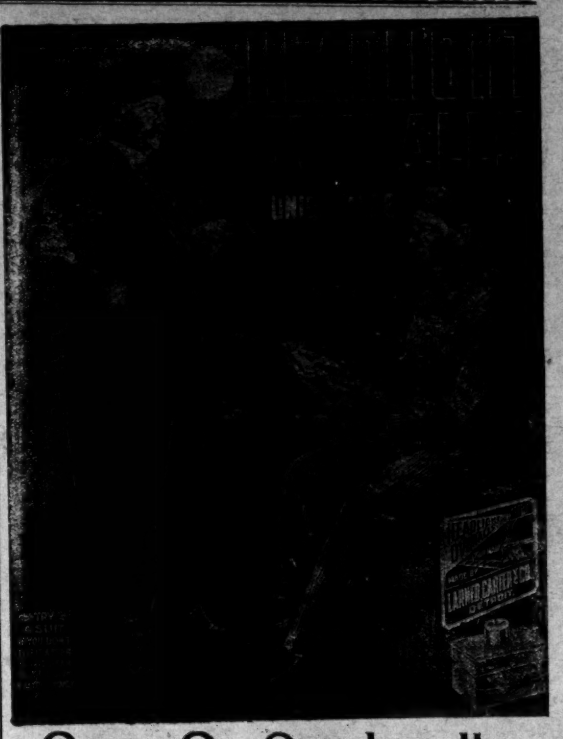

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